

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

Docket No.
820601-1020

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)
Application Number: 09/724,016 Filed: November 28, 2000

For: Process for Producing Hinge-Lid Boxes for Cigarettes

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Tawfik, S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	<u>\$450.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy is enclosed.			

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- applicant/inventor.
- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29,528
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) **\$ 500.00**

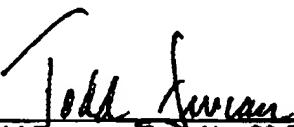
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The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
 A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.138(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

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